

Announcements

Sai Yendamuri, MD, Roswell Park Cancer Institute
"A MicroRNA Profile to Predict Recurrence After Surgical Resection of Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer"

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD Salary support of up to \$50,000 a year for up to 2 years for applicants who have completed their residency training and who wish to pursue investigative careers in cardiothoracic surgery.

Arnar Geirsson, MD, Yale University
"Role of Micro RNA in Cardiac Ischemia and Heart Failure"

In 2009, TSFRE expanded its educational initiatives by offering two new education awards:

TSFRE/Edwards Lifesciences New and Emerging Technology Fellowship—Providing support of up to \$30,000 for a fellow to allow for travel, temporary relocation, and training costs associated with participating in a new or emerging technology training program.

Simulation Grants—To support the demonstration of the application of simulation in thoracic surgery education.

2009 Education Awards

TSFRE is pleased to announce the following 2009 Education Awards:

TSFRE/Edwards Lifesciences New and Emerging Technology Fellowship:

Robert Smith, MD, Leipzig Heart Center
"Minimally Invasive/Percutaneous Valve"

Andrea Colli, MD, Leipzig Heart Center
"Endovascular Stents"

Cosmin Dobrescu, MD, Arizona Heart Center
"Endovascular Stents"

Simulation Grants:

Emile Bacha, MD, Children's Hospital of Boston
"Improving Performance of Emergent ECMO Cannulation in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Using High-Fidelity Simulation"

James I. Fann, MD, Stanford University Medical Center
"Simulation in Cardiac Valve Surgery and Cardiac Surgery Crisis Management"

Yvonne Carter, MD, Georgetown University Medical Center
"Development of a Minimally Invasive Simulator for Thoracic Surgery Training"

Eugene A. Grossi, MD, New York University School of Medicine
"Cognitive Task Training for Right Upper Lobe Resection Simulator"

Richard H. Feins, MD, University of North Carolina School of Medicine
"Thoracic Resection Simulation"

Nabil Rizk, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
"Thoracic Endoscopic Surgery Simulator"

Ashish Shah, MD, Johns Hopkins Hospital
"Simulation Training for Post Operative Cardiac Instability and Collapse"

To learn more about the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education or to make a donation to help support future research and education awards, please visit the TSFRE Web site at www.tsfre.org.

The American Board of Thoracic Surgery

Notices

The part I (written) examination was held on December 3. It is planned that this examination will be given at multiple sites throughout the United States using an electronic format. The closing date for registration is August 1 each year. Those wishing to be considered for examination must apply online at www.abts.org.

To be admissible for the Part II (oral) examination, a candidate must have successfully completed the Part I (written) examination.

A candidate applying for admission to the certifying examination must fulfill all the requirements of the Board in force at the time the application is received. Please address all communications to the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, 633 North St Clair Street, Suite 2320, Chicago, IL 60611 (telephone: 312-202-5900).

Requirements for Maintenance of Certification

Diplomates of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery (ABTS) who plan to participate in the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) process must hold an unrestricted medical license in the locale of their practice and privileges in a hospital